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TEXT OF PRESIDENT THIEU'S NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

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(PRESIDENT THIEU'S MESSAGE ON RVN NATIONAL DAY 1 NOV 72--  
RECORDING)

(TEXT) DEAR COMPATRIOTS, COMRADES IN ARMS AND CADRES:  
THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY IN A SIMPLE BUT HIGHLY  
SIGNIFICANT MANNER AND WITH PRIDE. WE ARE PROUD THAT OUR ARMED  
FORCES AND PEOPLE HAVE DEFEATED THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS IN  
THEIR MOST CRUEL AGGRESSIVE EFFORTS. THIS CELEBRATION HAS GREAT  
SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE WHENEVER OUR COUNTRY FACES THE GREATEST  
DANGER, ALL OUR ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE HAVE UNANIMOUSLY ARISEN  
AND CLOSELY UNITED TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY, AND BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST  
AGGRESSORS ARE EXHAUSTED IN THE NORTH.

IT IS BECAUSE OUR ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE HAVE UNANIMOUSLY  
FOUGHT THEM AND INFLICTED SEVERE LOSSES ON THEM IN THE SOUTH THAT  
THEY HAVE TO SPEAK OF SIGNING AN AGREEMENT ON A CEASE-FIRE AND  
PEACE. THIS IS WHAT THEY NEVER THOUGHT OF WHILE SITTING AT THE  
PARIS CONFERENCE TABLE 4 YEARS AGO, BECAUSE THEY WERE TOO  
CONFIDENT IN FINAL VICTORY THAT YEAR, AFTER USING MORE THAN 10  
DIVISIONS AND THOUSANDS OF TANKS AND ARTILLERY PIECES TO CROSS  
THE BEN HAI RIVER. THIS IS ALSO WHAT WE REPEATEDLY PROPOSED  
AND WHAT THE COMMUNISTS NEVER ACCEPTED.

TODAY, ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE AGREED TO PROCEED  
TOWARD PEACE AND A CEASE-FIRE, THEY STILL SHOW THEMSELVES TO BE  
DISHONEST, BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS ARE DISHONEST BY NATURE.  
THEY ARE DISHONEST BECAUSE THEY WANT THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT ON  
PEACE AND A CEASE-FIRE, WHILE THEY DELIBERATELY IGNORE THE MOST  
BASIS POINTS FOR A JUST PEACE AND A SECURE CEASE-FIRE IN VIETNAM  
AND INDOCHINA. THESE ARE:

FIRST, THEY DEMAND THAT THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ALLIED  
COUNTRIES IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW ALL THEIR TROOPS AND WEAPONS FROM  
SOUTH VIETNAM AND DISMANTLE ALL MILITARY BASES WITHIN 2  
MONTHS; MEANWHILE, THEY DO NOT SAY THAT THEY WILL WITHDRAW  
300,000 OR 400,000 NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS AND CADRES TO THE NORTH  
AND DISMANTLE ALL THEIR HIDEOUTS AND BASES IN THE SOUTH.

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SECOND, THEY SPEAK OF PEACE AND DEMAND THAT EVERYONE RESPECT THE 1954 AND 1962 GENEVA AGREEMENTS. HOWEVER, THEY DO NOT PLEDGE CLEARLY THAT THEY WILL RESPECT THESE AGREEMENTS AND WILL NOT RESUME THEIR INFILTRATION AND AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. MORE DECEITFUL STILL, THEY SAY THERE ARE ONLY THREE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES. THEY DO NOT RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE FOUR SEPERATE COUNTRIES IN INDOCHINA: THE KHMER REPUBLIC, THE KINGDOM OF LAOS, AND SOUTH AND NORTH VIETNAM, THAT IS, OUR REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAM. THUS, THEY GIVE THEMSELVES THE RIGHT TO REPRESENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND, AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS IN THE SOUTH.

THIRD, THEY NOISILY CLAMOR THAT THEY WILL RESPECT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, DEMANDING THAT EVERYBODY RESPECT THAT RIGHT, AND SAY THAT ALL SOLUTIONS TO THE INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE SOUTH MUST FAITHFULLY REFLECT THE POLITICAL REALITY IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

HOWEVER, THEY--THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS--WANT TO DESPOTICALLY IMPOSE IN SOUTH VIETNAM A DISGUISED COALITION GOVERNMENT CONSISTING OF THREE SEGEMENTS THEY HAVE FABRICATED IN ORDER TO RULE THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE FROM THE CENTRAL LEVEL DOWN TO THE VILLAGES AND HAMLETS. AT THE SAME TIME THEY WANT TO ERASE EVERYTHING: THE CONSTITUTION AND ALL CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE THEMSELVES.

FOURTH, THEY NOISILY CLAMOR THEY WILL NOT INTERFERE OR ALLOW ANYONE TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. HOWEVER, THEY--THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS--DEMAND THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE RVN GOVERNMENT AND THE NLSV TO DISCUSS A SOLUTION TO THE INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE SOUTH.

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FIRST ADD 11 (THIEU MESSAGE)

XXX OF THE SOUTH.

(TEXT) THESE ARE THE BASIC, PRINCIPAL AND PRESEQUISITE POINTS WHICH OUR RVN PEOPLE DEMAND THAT THE COMMUNISTS RESPECT BEFORE TALKING ABOUT THE SIGNING (OF AN AGREEMENT--FBIS), ABOUT PEACE OR ABOUT REALIZATION OF A CEASE-FIRE. OTHERWISE, SUCH AN AGREEMENT AS THE COMMUNISTS DEMANDED TO BE SIGNED ON 31 OCTOBER IS, TO THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, ONLY AN AGREEMENT THAT CAUSES THEM TO LOSE THE COUNTRY AND FORCES THEM TO SURRENDER TO THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS.

IT IS BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS ARE SO CRAFTY AND STUBBORN THAT THERE IS NO PEACE AND NO CEASE-FIRE YET TODAY IN THIS VIETNAM. THE COMMUNISTS WERE, AND WILL BE, CRAFTY PRIOR TO, DURING, AND AFTER THE SIGNING. THEIR BLATANT VIOLATIONS OF THE 1954 AND 1962 GENEVA AGREEMENTS AS WELL AS THEIR WAR OF AGGRESSION TODAY DEMONSTRATE WHAT I HAVE SAID.

DEAR COMPATRIOTS, COMRADES IN ARMS AND CADRES, IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE WE HEARD THE HANOI COMMUNISTS DISCLOSE THEIR CRAFTY INTENTION CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT FORCING US TO SURRENDER AND LOSE OUR COUNTRY, THE COMMUNISTS INSTRUCTED THEIR CADRES AND TROOPS TO CHEAT AND SABOTAGE A CEASE-FIRE, TO GRASP THE PEOPLE, OCCUPY LAND, SECRETLY KILL OUR COMPATRIOTS AND CADRES, AND PREPARE THE FINAL GENERAL MILITARY UPRISING AND COUNTEROFFENSIVE AT A TIME THEY CALL THE "TWILIGHT" PERIOD, WHEN THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL OF NO ONE.

IN RECENT DAYS OUR COMBATANTS AND COMPATRIOTS OF ALL BRANCHES AND CIRCLES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE MANIFESTED GREAT INDIGNATION. BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, THE SUPREME COURT, THE NATIONWIDE CONGRESS OF PREFECTURAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS, POLITICAL PARTIES, RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES AND MASS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE HELD MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS AND ISSUED RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING ANY HUMILIATING PEACE SOLUTION, ANY UNGUARANTEED CEASE-FIRE, ANY FORM OF CAMOUFLAGED COALITION GOVERNMENT AND ANY ILLOGICAL THREE- OR FOUR-PART GOVERNMENT FORMULA. THEY HAVE SHOWN THEIR REACTION AND HAVE RESOLUTELY ASSERTED THEIR STAND BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS AND THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

IN MY POSITION AND WITHIN MY RESPONSIBILITY, I CONSIDER THESE RESOLUTIONS AS DIEN HONG-TYPE RESOLUTIONS AND AS THE TREND AND STAND WHICH THE 17.5 MILLION SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIARY AND EXECUTIVE BODIES, HAVE SET FORTH FOR ACHIEVING PEACE AND A CEASE-FIRE AND FOR SOLVING THE POLITICAL PROBLEM OF SOUTH VIETNAM. MY GOVERNMENT AND I WILL SERIOUSLY IMPLEMENT THESE RESOLUTIONS. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL SERIOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE PEOPLE'S DESIRES.

ON THIS OCCASION I VEHEMENTLY CONDEMN AND PROTEST AGAINST ALL INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT, UNDER ANY NAME AND NO MATTER WHERE THEY COME FROM, HAVE TREACHEROUSLY OR SECRETLY DISTORTED AND SLANDERED TO THE EFFECT THAT I, AND I ALONE, AM THE ONLY IMPEDIMENT TO PEACE IN VIETNAM, IN INDOCHINA AND IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD. THEY HAVE ADVANCED THE ODIOUS ALLEGATION THAT, BECAUSE OF ME, PEACE AND A CEASE-FIRE HAVE NO YET BEEN ACHIEVED.

THIS IS MY DIRECT ANSWER: THESE PEOPLE WANT TO SELL THE 17.5 MILLION SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE BODY AND SOUL TO THE CRUEL COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS. THEY WANT TO OFFER THIS REMAINING SOUTH VIETNAMESE LAND TO THE COMMUNISTS ON A GOLDEN PLATTER. I TELL THEM DEFINITELY THAT IN THIS SOUTH VIETNAM THERE IS NO PRIVATE PEACE STAND, THERE IS NO PRIVATE CEASE-FIRE SOLUTION AND THERE IS NO PRIVATE POLITICAL SOLUTION. THERE IS ONLY ONE GENUINE PEACE STAND, ONLY ONE GUARANTEED CEASE-FIRE SOLUTION AND ONLY ONE RATIONAL AND SENSIBLE POLITICAL SOLUTION OF 17.5 MILLION SOUTHERN PEOPLE. ANYONE LIVING IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHO RELEASES SUCH A DISTORTING AND SLANDEROUS ALLEGATION WILL FULLY AIDS THE ENEMY OF THE VIETNAMESE NATION. IF THEY REPEAT WHAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SAID, LET THEM COME TO SOUTH VIETNAM TO HEAR AND SEE WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE. IF THEY HAVE SAID SO FOR A CERTAIN PRIVATE POLITICAL REASON, THEY ARE REALLY HENCHMEN OF THE COMMUNISTS.

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SECOND AND LAST ADD 11 (THIEU MESSAGE)

XXX OF THE COMMUNISTS.

(TEXT) I SAY TO THEM THAT IN SOUTH VIETNAM IT IS NOT ONLY MR THIEU WHO OPPOSES A SOLUTION OF PEACE, CEASE-FIRE, SURRENDER TO THE COMMUNISTS AND LOSS OF THE SOUTH--BUT THERE ARE AS MANY AS 17.5 MILLION SOUTHERN PEOPLE AND SERVICEMEN WHO ARE OF THE SAME MIND AND WHO HAVE THE SAME VOICE AND THE SAME STAND IN OPPOSING THIS. IN SOUTH VIETNAM MR THIEU IS NOT THE ONLY OBSTACLE TO A SOLUTION PRESENTED BY THE COMMUNISTS SEVERAL DAYS AGO, BUT 17.5 MILLION MR THIEU'S OPPOSE SUCH A SHAMEFUL PEACE SOLUTION. I ALSO SAY TO THEM THAT NO MATTER HOW SKILLFULLY THEY MAY COVER UP THEIR ACTIONS AND ARGUMENTS AND NO MATTER HOW ABUNDANT THEIR SLANDEROUS MEANS MAY BE, THEY CAN NEVER SUBDUCE THE STANCH WILLPOWER AND THE JUST VOICE OF THE 17.5 MILLION PEOPLE WHO ARE DETERMINED NOT TO SURRENDER TO THE COMMUNISTS AND WHO DO NOT AGREE TO LOSING THEIR COUNTRY.

TODAY, ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE, I ONCE AGAIN REASSERT TO THE WORLD AND TO THE COMMUNIST THEMSELVES THAT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE CHERISH PEACE AND WANT A PEACE SOLUTION AND A CEASE-FIRE, THE SOONER THE BETTER. TODAY THE RVN GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF, REPRESENTING THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, DEMAND THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS DISCUSS SERIOUSLY IN ORDER TO SIGN A TREATY ON PEACE AND A CEASE-FIRE BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH VIETNAM IN ANY PLACE, WHETHER IN PARIS OR IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. TODAY WE ALSO DEMAND THAT THE ORGANIZATION CALLED THE SOUTH VIETNAM LIBERATION FRONT DISCUSS SERIOUSLY IN ORDER TO SIGN A POLITICAL SOLUTION FOR SOUTH VIETNAM'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN PARIS, RIGHT IN SAIGON, OR IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

COMPATRIOTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SACRIFICED MORE THAN HALF A MILLION TROOPS IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THEY HAVE ALSO SPENT 18 YEARS TRYING TO ANNEX THE SOUTH. HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOW RESIGNED TO DEFEAT; THEY CANNOT DOMINATE US. THEREFORE, THERE IS NO REASON FOR OUR SOUTHERN ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE TO LET THE COMMUNISTS DECEIVE US IN A FORTHCOMING CEASE-FIRE OR PEACE SOLUTION. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS OUR COMBATANTS, CADRES AND COMPATRIOTS HAVE FRUSTRATED ALL THE COMMUNISTS' PERFIDIOUS ACTS AND DESIGNS. I WARMLY ACCLAIM THE GREAT UNITY AND UNANIMITY AMONG OUR PEOPLE, ARMED FORCES, CADRES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL. I WARMLY PRAISE OUR COMPATRIOTS OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE FOR THEIR RESPONSE TO MY CALL.

ONCE AGAIN I CALL ON OUR COMPATRIOTS, COMBATANTS, CADRES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL, FROM THE PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS DOWN TO THE VILLAGES AND HAMLETS, TO FURTHER PROMOTE UNITY AND UNANIMITY, TO ARISE EVEN MORE VIGOROUSLY AND TO COLLABORATE WITH ONE ANOTHER EVEN MORE CLOSELY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO FOIL ALL OF COMMUNISTS' ACTS, PLANS, AND PERFIDIOUS DESIGNS AIMED AT HOISTING FLAGS, CONTROLLING THE POPULATION AND THE LAND, AND AT DECEIVING OUR COMPATRIOTS INTO BELIEVING THAT A CEASE-FIRE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AND PEACE HAS COME SO THAT THEY CAN CARRY OUT SUCH ACTIVITIES AS ASSASSINATION OR KIDNAPING OUR COMPATRIOTS, ATTACKING OUR POSTS AND FORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

I ALSO CALL ALL PEOPLE, COMBATANTS AND CADRES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE VICTORIES SCORED IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND OF THE SEETHING IMPETUS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS TO SURGE FORWARD TO DESTROY THE COMMUNIST TROOPS, WHO THINK THERE WILL BE PEACE AND A CEASE-FIRE AND THEREBY HAVE SPLIT THEIR FORCES INTO SMALL GROUPS TO SOW DISTURBANCES IN THE RURAL AREAS; TO DESTROY THE UNDERGROUND GRASSROOTS COMMUNIST CADRES WHO ALSO THINK THERE WILL BE PEACE AND A CEASE-FIRE AND HAVE MADE THEIR APPEARANCE IN VILLAGES AND HAMLETS.

ONLY THROUGH PERSEVERENCE AND FIRMNESS WILL WE BE ABLE TO DEFINITELY DEFEAT THE COMMUNISTS. WE WILL CERTAINLY BE VICTORIOUS!

MY AFFECTIONATE SALUTATIONS TO THE COMPATRIOT BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

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